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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The examiner will communicate the reasons to you.

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

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